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Making A Difference On The 4th



Photo by John Sargent

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Bedford 4thFest! CERT members volunteered by staffing the information booth, distributing literature, and recruiting. Also, ham radio operators assisted the Bedford Police by reuniting lost children with their families, and in monitoring the crowds.

Build On Your Amateur Radio Skills

The Bedford Amateur Radio Club will conduct a General License preparation class on three consecutive Saturdays, **July 26th**, **August 2nd**, and **August 9th**. Testing will be on **August 9th** at 2:30 p.m. To RSVP for the class, please contact Frank Knox. If you have been doing self-study and are ready to take your Technician or General exam, please let Frank Knox (fsknox@sbcglobal.net) or John Sargent (jrsarge23@tx.rr.com) know that you are interested in taking one or both of these exams.

Calendar

Addresses are:

Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive
Fire Station 1, 1816 Bedford Road

- **Saturday, September 20th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Be Bedford Prepared! We will need volunteers to help set up/tear down and man the CERT booth. If you'd like to volunteer, please email bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com. The location for this year's event is the future Bedford Library address, 2424 Forest Ridge Drive (formerly Food Lion).



July Tip

The website for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers tips on preventing heat-related illness, including:

- *Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar – these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.*

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp>

Information for the monthly "CERT Alert" newsletter should be submitted by the 10th of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.

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